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PERJURY IS CHARGE MADE

District Attorney is Confident That His  
Investigations Will Lead to the  
Conviction of at Least Three  
Men Who Were Seen.

New York, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Jerome and his assistants are working hard to obtain corroborative evidence in connection with the confession of Charles F. Dodge, who was brought here from Texas on a charge of perjury which grew out of the Morse-Dodge divorce entanglement. This confession, according to current report, involves a conspiracy on the part of men well known here to defeat the ends of justice, but the district attorney is understood to take the position that corroboration of the statement is a necessity before any court or jury, because Dodge admits that he committed perjury.

Procuring of this corroborative evidence is one of the most difficult tasks which has ever confronted the public prosecutor.

It is known that in several instances he has found himself face to face with obstacles behind which he cannot go. On several sides he is beset by the fact that communication between a lawyer and his client are privileged. What a client may have told his attorney cannot be asked of the lawyer. In face of this difficulty, Mr. Jerome is confident that he will soon have a complete case against at least three men whose interests made it vitally necessary that the conspiracy should be carried out as the district attorney believes it was planned.

### LOOKS AT THIBET.

Authority Will Investigate Oriental Interests.

Tien-Tsin, Dec. 27.—Tang shao ki Taotai of Tien-tsin left this morning en route to Thibet to investigate conditions there.

Tang Shao Ki, who was educated at Yale college, was formerly secretary to Yuan Shai Kan, viceroy of the Chi Li province. He is conversant with foreign affairs and is not considered anti-foreign, although jealous of Chinese interests.

He was commanded in the latter part of September to proceed to Thibet and was created a metropolitan officer of the third rank. He was also promoted to the military rank of lieutenant general.

### PRESS SATISFIED.

It May Be They Had to Be Contented Anyway.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27, 6:10 a. m.—The reform ukase issued yesterday is given an especially favorable reception by the press. The Novoe Vremya, concluding a long analysis of the document, says: "We firmly believe and hope this will realize all the best expectations of the most liberal minded Russians, and hope and believe also that it will be the means of the dawning of a better day and bringing more light and warmth and life into national existence throughout the empire."

Taking the provisions of the ukase separately, the Novoe Vremya says the appointment of ministers to the committees for dealing with the several problems involved will form a connecting link in the government between the people and the sovereign, and that it believes the ministers together will be able to work more effectively. Common council, the paper says, will dissipate such misunderstanding and friction hereafter existing between departmental chiefs.

### Strong Answer.

The Novoe Vremya characterizes the ukase as a strong and favorable answer to the claims of liberalism, and says it is glad to see so much space and interest devoted to the peasant question, which undoubtedly is one of the most serious problems of national life.

The Novosti and the Russ comment in a similar tone, asserting that the great problem of national life is for the first time put in a fair way of accurate and satisfactory settlement.

### SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Railway Bridges Blown Up by the Rioters.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a News Agency says the Russian authorities have closed Moscow university until February 1 owing to recent disturbances.

According to the same source of information, during the riots at Razon two railway bridges were blown up and an attempt was made to dynamite the statue of Alexander II, but only the steps were injured.

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### NOVEL FISH INDUSTRY.

Trout to Be Raised for Epicurian Tables.

Somewhat of a novelty in the fishing industry, as contracted with the more or less heroic attempts to conserve the salmon, is the "Trout Farm" established at Sultan, Wash., by the Commercial Trout Co.

The scope of this brook trout fish industry is larger than might be supposed by the casual reader, the "farm" having an area of 229 acres of land, and a mile and half of the Sultan river. The company has rights to the water that protect it in all ways from shortage, and the measure of success thus far attained is extremely gratifying to the promoters of the novel road to wealth.

The company has hundreds of thousands of brook trout that might be marketed now, but prefers to hold them a few months yet for spawning purposes.

This industry is being gone into at Sultan on a basis that seems to insure success. Substantial dams, pools covering acres, large buildings and an intricate system of tanks for the preservation and care of the little fish are provided. The small trout are cared for like veritable babies, and alarms are set in the tanks for giving notice to the caretaker of either rise or fall or change of temperature in the water in the tanks.

The formation of the land that has been used for the site of the big delicacy mill is such as to hold water without the aid of cemented tanks, it being a natural cement gravel. In one place a pool covering 33 acres is being built and this will be used for the benefit of fishermen who are disappointed in whipping the adjacent streams. They are to be allowed to fish in the pool at the current market price for each fish taken.

All the large hotels of the coast are to take fish from this hatchery as soon as it begins its marketing, and, to accommodate the demand of epicures, the trout will be killed, bled, packed in moss, placed in ice and shipped to the distant dinner tables. New boxes for every shipment will be used, and a box factory is one of the parts of the big plant.

C. R. Collier is traveling in the interest of this novel concern, and is visiting among the Astoria fishermen for a few days.

### MIDSHIPMEN BOOZE.

Annapolis Students Hilarity Was Nipped in the Bud.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—The naval academy authorities discovered that preparations for the drinking of a large amount of intoxicants during the holidays had been made by some of the midshipmen the liquor to be obtained through academy attendants. Watchmen were placed at the gates to inspect persons coming in, and were successful in finding considerable quantities of liquor, which was confiscated. A quantity of it was smuggled in, however, and several banquets were interrupted in different quarters. As a result, the prison ship Santo is full of offending midshipmen, and three have been recommended for dismissal.

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